

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

U.S. Serial No. 08/962,077

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 USC 371(c) were not timely filed. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 USC 371(c) requirements were due.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Applicant encloses a petition fee of \$620. Applicant claims small entity status. A declaration was filed on 10/31/97. Please charge/credit any deficiency/excess in fee to Deposit Account 14-0711.
2. Proper Reply. Enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment which applicant desires to have entered.
3. Terminal Disclaimer. This international application has an international filing date after June 8, 1995, and thus no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional.

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5. Further Statement. Applicants sent their US patent application 08/962,077 on 31 October 1997 without a copy of the specification. Under the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181, dated November 1, 2000, the US application has been deemed an application under 35 USC 111 with a filing date of September 14, 1998. Applicants request that the PCT application be revived in order to establish copendency between it and the filing date of the present US 08/962,077 application, which US application they declare to be a continuation under 35 USC 111 of the international application PCT/US97/05320.

Respectfully submitted,
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